

# House File 284 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the evaluation of Medicaid-managed care  
2 long-term services and supports.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1     Section 1. DATA REPORTING — MEDICAID MANAGED CARE

2 LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS. The department of human  
3 services shall contractually require each Medicaid managed care  
4 organization (MCO) to report each quarter all of the following  
5 information from the previous quarter regarding the MCO's  
6 long-term services and supports (LTSS) population members:

7     1. The total amount expended on the LTSS population  
8 categorized by institutional and noninstitutional setting and  
9 by target population.

10    2. Any reductions or increases in the total amount expended  
11 on the LTSS population, categorized by setting and target  
12 population and the reasons for the reduction or increase such  
13 as changes in the service setting, changes attributable to  
14 level or care determinations or redeterminations, decreased  
15 or increased utilization of inpatient or outpatient services,  
16 reduced or increased cost per unit or service, and other  
17 factors.

18    3. Trends identified in expenditures and the services  
19 provided to the LTSS population.

20     Sec. 2. MEDICAID MANAGED CARE LONG-TERM SERVICES AND  
21 SUPPORTS POPULATION — METRICS REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

22    1. The department of human services shall convene  
23 stakeholders with expertise or interest in the LTSS population  
24 to review existing performance and outcomes metrics for managed  
25 LTSS to determine if the current metrics provide constructive  
26 information to ensure the population is receiving access to  
27 necessary services and supports, that person-centered care  
28 and decision making are being promoted, and that the delivery  
29 system is not resulting in adverse selection or creating  
30 incentives to underserve or deny claims for members. The  
31 stakeholder group shall review national LTSS population  
32 evaluation tools and metrics and shall make recommendations  
33 to the governor and the general assembly by October 1, 2019,  
34 for data collection based on a core set of LTSS-specific  
35 quality and performance metrics that address the full spectrum

1 of complex needs for individuals accessing LTSS and allow  
 2 effective evaluation beyond structural elements and service  
 3 delivery processes by incorporating measures of individual  
 4 outcomes and personal experiences. The core set of metrics  
 5 recommended shall go beyond clinical measures and focus  
 6 on quality of life and quality of care outcomes, and shall  
 7 provide for direct input through surveys and face-to-face level  
 8 encounter data solicited from LTSS consumers and their support  
 9 networks.

10 2. For the purposes of this section, "managed LTSS" means  
 11 long-term services and supports delivered through Medicaid  
 12 managed care.

#### 13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
 15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill relates to Medicaid managed long-term services  
 17 and supports (LTSS). The bill requires the department of  
 18 human services (DHS) to contractually require each Medicaid  
 19 managed care organization (MCO) to report each quarter  
 20 specific information from the previous quarter regarding the  
 21 LTSS population members covered by the MCO including data  
 22 related to the total amount expended on the LTSS population  
 23 categorized by institutional and noninstitutional setting and  
 24 by target population; reductions or increases in the total  
 25 amount expended by setting and target population and the  
 26 reasons for the reduction or increase; and trends identified in  
 27 expenditures and services provided.

28 The bill also requires DHS to convene stakeholders with  
 29 expertise or interest in the LTSS population to review existing  
 30 metrics for the managed LTSS population to determine if the  
 31 current metrics provide constructive information to ensure  
 32 the population is receiving access to necessary services and  
 33 supports, that person-centered care and decision making are  
 34 being promoted, and that the delivery system is not resulting  
 35 in adverse selection or creating incentives to underserve or

1 deny claims for members. The stakeholder group is required to  
2 review national LTSS population evaluation tools and metrics  
3 and make recommendations to the governor and the general  
4 assembly by October 1, 2019, for data collection based on a  
5 core set of LTSS-specific metrics.